

1. The Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg was fully occupied by 800 to 1,000 men, most of whom wore light blue service color and individual men wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The other barracks installation in Wittenberg were not occupied to capacity. About 50 tank trucks were observed for the first time in the yard of the Brueckenkopf Kaserne. The AA gun emplacement along the Elbe River was occupied by 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 2 AA machine guns. The installation could be observed well because it was located on an elevation while the river area was unundated. No air activity was observed. 1
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3. Between 5 and 19 April, no air activity was observed at Wittenberg airfield. The area was unundated for a long period and not serviceable. Soviet soldiers were quartered in the Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg. 1 The staff was quartered in about 150 confiscated villas opposite Wichern Strasse beginning at Ernst Thaelmann Strasse. The guarded entrance to the area was at the intersection of Wichert Strasse and Thaelmann Strasse. The rear side of the restricted area bordered on the town quarter of Friedrichstadt, northwest of the highway to Berlin. A second entrance which was only used by passengers was at Katharinen Strasse in the southeastern section of the off limits terrain. The entire area was surrounded by a 2-meter-high board fence and comprised an air force headquarters building, the air force officers club, the billets of the air officers, the warehouse and shops for the air force personnel. A sketch of the Soviet Air Force restricted area was made since it was not possible to obtain a large-scale town map of Wittenberg. 2

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1. Comment. It is believed that the Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg house the administrative and signal units of the Hq Southern Ftr Corps. The reported occupation strength agrees with available information. The AA gun emplacement on the bank of the Elbe River was reported previously. 25X1
2. Comment. The restricted area on Thaelmann Strasse is believed to be still occupied by the Hq Southern Ftr Corps. For sketch of restricted area, see Annex. 25X1
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The 50 tank trucks in the yard of Brueckenkopf Kaserne will probably be distributed to units in the corps area.

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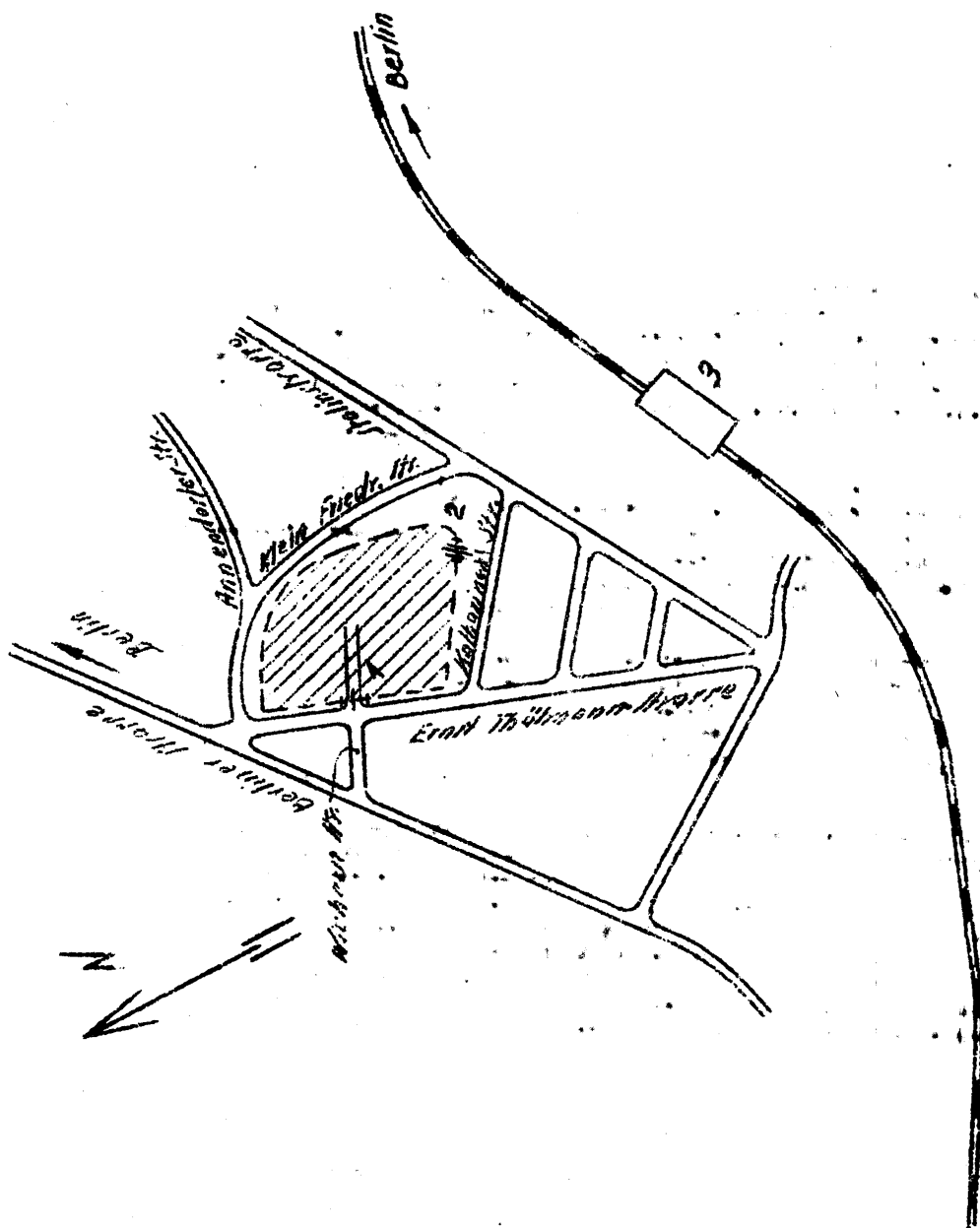
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Annex

Restricted Area for Air Force Troops in Wittenberg Military Post

Legend:

- 1 Entrance with main guardhouse
- 2 Side entrance, for passengers only
- 3 Central railroad station



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